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Title: METHOD FOR INCREASING)
LACTOSE TOLERANCE IN)
MAMMALS EXHIBITING)
LACTOSE INTOLERANCE) Customer No. 021971

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2001

Introductory Comments:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.